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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.313(c)

Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this application was paid on September 26, 2008. This application has not yet been assigned an issue date. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2), a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is attached. The RCE is being filed to have the attached Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) considered.

Applicants are requesting withdrawal of this application from issue so that the references listed in the IDS submitted in conjunction with the RCE can be fully considered. These references were cited in an Office Action dated September 30, 2008, in a counterpart Japanese application. As the issue fee for this application was due on or before September 29, 2008, it was not possible for Applicants to submit the references listed in the IDS before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, Applicants request that this petition be granted.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ITECP010) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h). In addition, the Commissioner may charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ITECP010).

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